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In re Application of : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Fred Bagshaw : **TO WITHDRAW THE**
Application No. 10/648,213 : **HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**
Filed: August 27, 2003 :
For: LADDER WITH RUNG STABILISING DEVICE :

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 03, 2005.

A review of the record shows a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 22, 2005 for failure to respond to the Office action mailed September 02, 2004, which set a three-month extendable period for reply. Note that the Notice of Abandonment inadvertently indicated the Office action mail date as December 02, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED** in view of the originally sent response, timely received December 01, 2004. The original response received December 01, 2004 was not promptly matched with the file as the cover page of the response incorrectly identifies the application as serial number 10/846,213 rather than 10/648,213.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to withdraw the abandonment and to forward the application to the examiner for prompt action.

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